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Miss Katheryn Clark's Recital.

The School of Expression of Central College for Women presented Friday evening Miss Katheryn Clark, a candidate for graduation, in the reading of "The Sin of David," a drama by Stephen Phillips. The program was a distinct departure from all former ones for graduates and was intensely interesting to an audience which comfortably filled Murrell Hall.

Miss Clark has a low, rich voice over which she has perfect command. Her former successes had prepared the audience for a reading of satisfactory merit, but in histrionic capabilities and dramatic talent she surprised her most ardent admirers. Her work had a finish that her teacher may well be proud. In the third act, the climax of the drama, where Hubert, the son of Lisle and Mariam, is suddenly stricken with a mysterious disease and dies, her reading was so intensely human and her ability in dramatic effort so pronounced that she was accorded an applause rarely equalled in sympathetic appeal or heartiness of manner.

Miss Clark is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Clark of Higginsville. She is very popular with her associates at the college, and will be one of the most deserving graduates ever given a diploma from the Expression department.

C. L. Wilson went to Corder Wednesday for a visit.

At The Grand Monday Night.

The editor of a local paper is always supposed to say something "nice" about a show when local talent makes its appearance before the foot lights, and many times his chances of making heaven are visibly lessened when "nice" things are said instead of writing the absolute truth. But in this instance we would deserve a just condemnation if the truth were not told, and that is, too much praise can not be said of the performance given Monday night at Wright's Grand by The Allan Brothers Stock Company. The work of the three local players was a surprise to even their most ardent admirers. Warren Vivien, Miss Cecil Scott and Abel Rosewell are the trio from our city, and each one proved their capabilities in a manner highly satisfying to the crowd present. And by the way, every seat in the house was sold and many were denied admission. "Excellent," was the general comment of the crowd upon leaving. Day's orchestra of eight pieces, and a vaudeville stunt between acts contributed to the general excellence of the performance.

Mrs. W. M. Stonestreet went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

S. H. Farrow, who has been visiting in Kansas City, returned home Wednesday night.

J. F. Banman of Marshall spent Wednesday night here on business.

City Election Results.

The city election Tuesday passed off very quietly. No frauds were reported, nor was there any blood shed. The following was the result by wards:

First Ward:
John Perry 111
Martin Collins 73

Second Ward:
Wm. F. Neet 139
A. H. Schultze 49

Third Ward:
Felix Buellens 85

Fourth Ward:
Louis Minor, Jr. 99
Edward Thompson 76
Geo. T. Harris 13

The increase of levy for school purposes was carried.

A \$10,000 Verdict.

Hon. Alex. Graves and Chas. Lyons returned yesterday morning from Marshall, where they represented Elizabeth and Dollie Gray vs. the Western Coal & Mining Company in a suit for damages, the case having been transferred from this county to Saline on a change of venue. A verdict for \$10,000 was secured.

Waverly Notes.

Herbert Weber was in Marshall the first of the week.

Mrs. Judge Riley spent several days last week in Lexington.

J. H. Campbell of Higginsville was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Landrum spent Wednesday in Marshall.

Mrs. Fred Bray returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Odessa.

R. G. W. Smizer and George Hudson attended the Redman ball at Lexington last Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Robertson and children spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grand Pass.

The W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Slusher.

W. P. Allen went to Kansas City Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Irvin Ross of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Popineau, this week.

Miss Marie Oelschlaeger, who has been the guest of Miss Neva Tussey for several weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Allen returned to her home in Oswego, Kans., Sunday after a short visit at this place.

The east bound passenger train Saturday morning was detained at this place for several hours on account of a wreck near here.

Ben Downey and wife returned to their home in Weir, Kansas, Monday after a short visit with A. H. Ledford and family.

Mrs. John Larkin of Corder was called here last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Burnette.

The Kansas City Navigation company's steamer, Advance, with the tugs, Handy, in tow, passed here Saturday, making her first trip of the season.

The new machinery for the Buck Horn mine is being placed in the new engine room. A new 300 horse-power engine will be used to run the electrical machinery.

Mrs. Ludie Davis Parrish of Deer Lodge, Montana, arrived Wednesday for an extended visit with her brother, John H. Davis, and family.

Rev. Wm. E. Prewitt of Liberty, who formerly was pastor of

the Baptist church at this place, spent a few days with friends here. While here he preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Two government boats, the Lieut. Guernsey and the Lieut. Angustin, with several barges and work boats in tow were here for several days last week taking on coal.

Work is progressing nicely at the new brick plant. Most of the machinery has been installed. The plant expects to be putting out brick by June.

Dover Notes.

J. W. Bartley of Higginsville was here Saturday.

Henry Corbin, Jr., had business in Kansas City last week.

J. Q. Plattenburg of Lexington was here Tuesday.

W. S. McGee had business in Corder Friday.

Dr. W. G. Harwood was in Kansas City professionally Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Helen Cole was out of school several days this week on account of a severe spell of tonsillitis.

Ernest Corbin returned to his home in Kansas City Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Vaughan were in Wellington Monday.

Philip Wahl had business in Lexington Monday.

Dr. Meinershagen of Higginsville was here Saturday.

Willard Smith had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Johnson and daughter, Miss Bess of Kansas City visited with relatives here last week.

Ed Gaines of Higginsville was here Saturday.

Harmon Wahl and son, John, were in Lexington Monday.

Wm. Bave and sons, Frank and Albert, were in Lexington Monday.

Messrs. John Eppes and O. W. Haggard returned Friday from a prospecting trip through Texas. We were sorry to learn they were very favorably impressed with the country, for fear we might lose them from our midst.

J. L. Hitt of Corder was here Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Wahl and Mrs. Mayremney Phleger returned Sunday from a short visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. Wahl was accompanied home by her small daughter, Meridith, who has been in the city several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Cole.

Misses Irma Bently, Mildred Cole and Marjorie Vaughan spent Sunday with Mrs. F. J. McGee.

Mrs. T. H. Clayton and daughters, Misses Imogene and Evalyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baer.

The ladies aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Harwood.

Sam Reid and Miss Caltha Campbell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd.

Capt. Eric Zeyzing had business in Lexington Monday.

Wm. Fleet and family visited with Geo. F. Zeyzing and family Sunday afternoon.

Death of Mrs. Abigail Jeffries.

Died very suddenly with paralysis of the heart, at her home at Odessa on Wednesday, March 26th, Mrs. Abigail Jeffries aged 72 years. Mrs. Jeffries maiden name was Miss Sallie J. Dixon and she was born and grew to womanhood on a farm east of Dover. Early in life she united

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with the Presbyterian church of which she was a constant member till the day of her death. The story of her life can be told in few words. She was a Christian. She had as others do her sorrows, her disappointments, her bereavements in this life, but through them all she never lost faith in her Savior, but trusted Him faithfully until the end. Thus another true wife and loving mother has been called away. She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Misses Maggie and Emma Jeffries and Mrs. Fred Havener of Odessa, and Mrs. Ed Ambrewster of Corder. Her funeral was preached at the home in Odessa by the Rev. Xenophon Ryland of Higginsville. Interment was made in the cemetery in Dover on Saturday morning, March 29. The family have the sympathy of all their friends here.

Slaughter House Burned.

Saturday night about nine o'clock the slaughter house at the foot of 10th street caught fire and as no assistance was available it was completely destroyed. The house was fully equipped for slaughter house purposes and was the property of Judge Z. W. Wright. The loss will aggregate \$4000.00. Some insurance was carried.

Base Ball Friday.

Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the cads will have their first game of base ball of the season on home grounds. The Olathe Mutes will be their opponents. This being the initial game, let everybody turn out.

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L. R. CONNOR,
Lexington, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman returned yesterday to their home in Kansas City. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Bowman's father. F. A. Young.

Miss Elizabeth Barton and Miss Sara Wingate of Kansas City arrived Wednesday night for a visit here with Mrs. W. B. Waddell.

Dr. J. E. Tucker went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Central College.
Miss Marguerite Landrum of the Central College School of Expression will give as her graduation recital a reading of "Sister Beatrice," a miracle play in three acts, by Maurice Maeterlinck, on Saturday evening, April 5th, at eight o'clock in Murrell Hall, Central College, Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Ayers returned to home in Oak Grove yesterday evening after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker.

Mrs. E. P. Nicholson of St. Louis arrived Wednesday night for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wright.

N. E. Baskett went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.



Easy times ahead for Burr Van Beuren.

Uncomfortable shoes are hard on the 26 bones of each foot. That's why Burr took to wearing moc casins.

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